



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103E (July 2011)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.350)**

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Emergency Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules 16-78**

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) May 4, 2016

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Amend recreational fishing rules for Columbia Park Pond

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: WAC 220-310-19500E  
 Amended: WAC 220-310-195  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, and 77.12.047

**Other authority :**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

**Reasons for this finding:** This emergency rule is necessary to ensure successful youth fishing events in Columbia Park Pond. Several thousand trout will be planted three days prior to the event to acclimate the fish and ensure they bite well. During the two events only pre-registered kids will be allowed to fish. There is insufficient time to adopt permanent rules.

**Date adopted:** April 15, 2016

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

J W Unsworth

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

**DATE: April 15, 2016**

**TIME: 1:57 PM**

**WSR 16-09-050**

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

**WAC 220-310-19500E Exceptions to statewide rules—Columbia Park Pond.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-310-195, effective 12:01 a.m. May 4, through 3:00 p.m. May 7, 2016, it is unlawful to fish in Columbia Park Pond (Kennewick), except as provided in the subsections below:

- (1) Open to fishing 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 6, 2016, by juvenile anglers participating in the “Special Needs Youth Fishing Event”.
- (2) Open to fishing 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. May 7, 2016, by juvenile anglers participating in the “Kids’ Fishing Day” event.
- (3) The daily limit is three trout during the two youth fishing events.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective 3:01 p.m. May 7, 2016:

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